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JAIL FOR THREE MEN.

Remanded from last week, Ma Sui-hei and Ma Sui-sang made another appearance before Mr. E. H. Williams in the Central Second Court this morning, on charges of having conspired, on July 31, to commit the crime of larceny of \$10,000 from the Ng Chow Bank, Bonham Strand East, and, secondly (in the case of the second defendant), fraudulent conversion, and (in the case of the first man) unlawful receiving. Ma Chun-choi, who has stood his trial for conspiracy and receiving, was with the accused in the dock to-day.

Mission to the Country.

Detective-Inspector W. Shannon, who conducted the prosecution, informed the Magistrate that since the remand last week, Mr. Ma Chi-lung had sent a messenger to the country. This man received \$1,170 from the first defendant's wife, and \$1,400 from the second defendant's mother. That was all that was recovered out of the \$10,000.

First defendant, said the Inspector, was a clerk and assistant accountant employed by the bank. Second defendant was the messenger. First defendant and third defendant and another man, named Ma Wing (not in custody) the prosecuting officer thought were the principals. The second defendant (Ma Sui-sang), being the messenger, was the necessary evil. He had to take the money, and if it were not for that he would not come into the picture.

His Worship, in convicting the second defendant on the charge of fraudulent conversion, said that he would take into consideration his age, although in his case it was worse than the others.

Trusted Messengers.

Inspector Shannon pointed out that it was known that messengers employed by Chinese banks were entrusted with huge sums of money. Defendant at one time carried \$50,000.

Sentence of five months' hard labour was passed. In regard to the first and third receiving. But his Worship, said, that he would convict on both charges, namely, conspiracy and receiving. His Worship, said, he thought that both charges were almost the same, and so he did not feel inclined to impose any additional sentence. He passed sentence of six months' hard labour on each charge the terms to run concurrently.

DANGEROUS DRUGS.

CONFERENCE TO LIMIT THEIR MANUFACTURE.

OPIUM QUESTION.

London, Yesterday. The United Kingdom, the United States, India and Russia were among the 11 countries concerned in the manufacture of opium and other drugs, represented at the preliminary opium conference at Whitehall, this morning.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Minister, welcomed the delegates. Sir Malcolm Delevingne, and Viscount Kimitono, Mushiakoff (Japan) were elected President and Vice-President, respectively, of the opium conference. (Viscount Mushiakoff, Senior Secretary to the Japanese Legation, was born in 1882 in Tokyo, of an ancient Kuge family. Graduating in Law at the Imperial University in 1907, and having the Diplomatic Service for many years, he has been connected with the Japanese Legation in London since 1925.)

INDIA SITUATION IMPROVED.

Ebb in Civil Disobedience Movement.

BOYCOTT CONTINUES.

London, Yesterday. The Government of India's appreciation of the situation up to October 24 says that attempts to arouse fresh interest in Congress activities in Peshawar City continue. Provincial reports for the first half of October show that the previous improvement in the situation has been maintained. There has been a decline in the intensity of the civil disobedience movement.

Madras shows signs of a return to a normal frame of mind. The number of convictions in the United Provinces continues to be high. The position in regard to the boycott of foreign cloth is unstable, though it is being sold openly in many places in most provinces. The economic situation in Bombay City has improved, and there has been a substantial reduction in the number of unemployed mill labourers. — Reuter.

Congress Defied.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Government of India's appreciation of the situation up to October 24 states that provincial reports for the first half of October show that the previously noted improvement in the situation was maintained. The position regarding the boycott of foreign cloth is still unstable. Most provinces report that it is being sold openly in many places, but it is not clear whether the sales are of existing or new stocks. In the main distributing centres there has not yet been a widespread and open defiance of Congress, although there is reason to believe that in some of them secret sales are being carried on. Piece goods merchants of Bombay have, however, rescinded the resolution passed earlier in the month to re-open sales.

The picketing of educational institutions has been definitely dropped from the civil disobedience programme, in view of the small success attained and the large measure of resentment caused in the Central Provinces. The movement in favour of parallel institutions has not shown any particular development.

Economic conditions in the rural areas continue to be a source of anxiety, owing to the general fall in value of practically every kind of agricultural produce. On the other hand, the economic situation in Bombay City has improved and there has been a substantial reduction in the number of unemployed mill labourers. — British Wireless Service.

MISSING BANKER.

RANSOM DEMANDED FOR HIS RELEASE.

KIDNAPPED BY GANGSTERS.

Galva, Illinois, Yesterday. The wife of Karl Yocum has received a letter demanding ransom for the release of her husband, who is a millionaire Bank President, and has been missing since Saturday. It is believed that he was kidnapped by Chicago gangsters.

Mr. Yocum is a prominent member of the Chicago Athletic Association. — Reuter's American Service.

Younger brother, Sanatsu Mushiakoff, is a man of letters. Sir Malcolm Delevingne, K.C.B., Deputy Permanent Under-Secretary of State attached to the Home Office, won classical honours at Oxford and entered the Home Office in 1892. He was British representative on the League of Nations with regard to the League of Nations in opium and dangerous drugs, and was also the British delegate at the International Opium Conference at Geneva in 1924 and 1925.

BAKERY DISPUTE SETTLED.

Fine for Belligerent Foki.

"SOME PROVOCATION."

Before Mr. R. B. Lindsell to-day, at the Central Magistracy the case was concluded in which Mr. Mischal Plankoff, head baker of Lane, Crawford's bakery at Whanchai, sued Young Wah-shing, an assistant baker, for assault.

His Worship, after hearing defendant's version of the affair, and re-examining Wong Hung, the one witness in the case, imposed a fine of \$10. In doing so he said: "I am satisfied that the defendant had some provocation, but that is no excuse for going to get an iron bar (with which to attack complainant). His explanation that he got it to defend himself is farcical. He obviously meant it as a weapon."

Defendant's Version.

Defendant, examined by Mr. Horace Lo, who appeared for him, had previously stated that complainant had objected to his using the mixing machine. He returned a second time, about half an hour afterwards, and put the machine into second gear. He was accustomed to using the machine, and he saw no harm in what he did. He had permission from the Assistant Manager to use it.

For no apparent reason plaintiff objected to his (defendant's) actions. Further he struck witness a blow on the chest with his fist. A struggle ensued, but he was not a match for complainant. Accordingly he went down to get the iron bar, "to defend himself."

"Strike! Strike!"

Further questioned, witness said that when complainant carried him downstairs bodily to the Police Station, he might have shouted "Strike the Russian devil." He did not use this expression when he went upstairs with the bar. He was struck by complainant again on this occasion, although he had no intention of committing an assault himself.

Mr. Lo: Has the complainant assaulted anyone else in the bakery besides yourself? — Oh, yes, many Chinese before.

In fact he has a reputation for being a bully, and handy with his fists? — Yes.

How do you account for the injury to his hand? — I parried one of his blows with the iron bar. That must be the cause of it.

An Unusual Bruiise.

Complainant then cross-examined, and asked witness if he had any mark to show as evidence of assault. Witness caused some amusement by stating that if he had used medicine the mark would have shown up. He explained that the damage was "internal." He further alleged that the Police had refused to accept his statement at the Station. His statement, produced, showed that he had made certain allegations.

Complainant: If I struck you as you say, why didn't you report to the Police right away? — I was afraid of losing my job.

His Worship: Afraid of losing your job, yet you went and got an iron bar!

Asked to name any others in the factory who had been assaulted, witness gave several names, amongst them being Wong Hung, who had already given evidence.

Slapped Small Boys? Wong Hung recalled, said that plaintiff struck him the year before last. It was the sequel to a friendly sparring match. Plaintiff had also torn his jacket. He had never seen Mr. Plankoff strike anyone else, although at times he would slap small boys in the playground to hurry up the work. Mr. Plankoff disliked having the machines used by anyone else when he was very busy.

Mr. Plankoff was proceeding to put further questions, when His Worship said that the case seemed to have been fully gone into, and gave judgment as stated.

AIRMAN OVATED.

Sydney, Yesterday. Capt. Matthews arrived here in another aeroplane, and had an enthusiastic reception from the crowd which gathered. — Reuter.

THE NAVAL TREATY

RATIFIED BY THREE NATIONS.

TALKS RELAYED.

RECEPTION FAIRLY GOOD IN H.K.

London, Yesterday.

The British American, and Japanese ratifications of the London Naval Treaty were deposited at the Foreign Office to-day. The ceremony was brief and informal and attended by five Dominion Premiers, and Sir Atul Chatterjee (India).

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, accompanied by Mr. Arthur Henderson, and Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord, welcomed the delegates of the signatory Powers, who handed in their ratifications; and expressed pleasure at the presence of the French and Italian Ambassadors, and said he hoped that their Governments would ratify in due course.

The British Empire ratifications took the form of a beautifully bound book in blue leather with gold ornamentations, containing the text of the Treaty of all the Dominion ratifications, and signed by H.M. the King.

The United States signed on the understanding that there were no secret documents which might modify the provisions of the Treaty. By the use of the transatlantic telephone from Washington to London on an experimental short wave across the Pacific, connecting Japan with Washington, the speeches of Mr. Hamaguchi in Tokyo, President Hoover in Washington, and Mr. MacDonald in London, were broadcast.

Heard Distinctly.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's and Mr. Hoover's speeches on the ratification of the Naval Treaty were heard distinctly.

Relay from Germany.

London, Yesterday.

The speeches of Mr. Hamaguchi and Messrs. Hoover and MacDonald were relayed by the German broadcasting authorities. — Reuter.

Heard in Hong Kong.

The speeches on the London Naval Treaty were heard by a China Mail representative last night, but only a word or a phrase here and there could be picked out. Mr. Hoover spoke with a very broad American accent and his address occurred to one as being delivered with deliberation, but not very brilliant in the choice of terms. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's voice was the clearest, and was pleasantly deep and resonant. Nearly fifty per cent. of his address could be heard distinctly. The Japanese Ambassador to London, Marquis Matsudaira (who also spoke from 10, Downing Street) could not be heard very well.

Shanghai Hears Well.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The international disarmament radio broadcast was heard in Shanghai magnificently throughout. — Reuter.

Ireland's Delay.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The ceremony of depositing the ratifications of the London Treaty for the limitation and reduction of naval armaments took place in the Locarno Room at the Foreign Office to-day. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, represented the United Kingdom, and the Dominions, who were signatories of the treaty, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, were represented by their Premiers, while the High Commissioner, Sir Atul Chatterjee, attended on behalf of India. Owing to a purely technical difficulty the King's ratification in respect of the Irish Free State was not deposited to-day, but the delay is only temporary. The Ambassadors attended on behalf of the United States and Japan. The British Empire's instruments of ratification were contained in a handsomely bound book in blue leather, decorated in gold, the text of treaty being inscribed on vellum. The international broadcast of the speeches delivered in connection with the ceremony took place this afternoon.

MASSACRE BY TRIBESMEN.

Occupants of Police Post Wiped Out.

WIDESPREAD UPRISING.

Tokyo, To-day.

Press reports from Formosa state that there is a widespread uprising of savage tribes in the Taichu district of the centre island. The tribesmen are attacking isolated police posts inflicting a number of casualties.

The troops are reported to be mobilising to deal with the situation.

An official report has been received by the War Office that the Formosan tribesmen attacked the Police post at Musha and massacred all the occupants.

A company of infantry at Taichu has been hurriedly despatched to deal with the insurgents and air craft have been sent to reconnoitre. — Reuter.

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Moral Influence.

The Japanese Prime Minister spoke from Tokyo and later a translation of the speech was broadcast from London by the Japanese Ambassador. The speech expressed the conviction that the new Treaty was bound to exercise an immense moral influence on the growing consciousness of mankind. It was a striking demonstration of the mutual confidence and goodwill among nations.

The Treaty had opened a new chapter in the history of human civilisation.

President Hoover, speaking from the White House, Washington, after tracing the history of the negotiations which culminated in the Treaty, said that the naval Powers had bridged obstacles and achieved an understanding to relieve their peoples of excessive naval burdens. Three of these Powers, commanding the greater part of the world's naval forces, have turned away from rivalry in armaments, and a disproportionate growth of their navies was now prevented by an arrangement founded on common sense.

If the limitation now established could be maintained, the world might look forward with assurance to the fact that future conferences would find it easier to bring about a further step in reduction. It was the fervent prayer of right-thinking men and women of this generation that the international confidence which had been so patiently and single-mindedly achieved, and so single-mindedly achieved, might be extended. Never again must the race in naval armaments be allowed to develop.

Naval Rivalry.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in his broadcast speech, said that now for the first time in the history three principal naval Powers would put into operation a system of limitation and reduction which would apply to all parts of their respective fleets up to 1936. Thus, for the period named, and they hoped for all time, the evils of naval rivalry had been eliminated between them. They had passed another milestone in the long way to peace and security.

"The treaty was also signed by France and Italy, but these two Powers are not yet parties to that strength. It is my most earnest hope that the negotiations which have recently been proceeding between France and Italy to enable them to come into this part of the Treaty may before long reach a successful issue. Some way for removing the difficulties must be found. Ultimate failure is to me unthinkable, for the world's hopes for the progress of civilisation are bound up with it." (Continued on Page 2)

SHELLING OF THE S.S. BADEN.

Report of Arrest of Captain Untrue.

BRAZIL'S APOLOGY.

Madrid, Yesterday.

The Government has instructed its representative in Rio de Janeiro to enquire into the facts of the shelling of the Baden, with a view to claiming damages on behalf of the Spanish subjects who were the chief sufferers.

Hamburg, Yesterday. The Captain of the Baden reported that the Baden was leaving Rio with a special permit from the port authorities. She saluted all the warships and the forts before lowering her flags and also signalled with her steam whistle before passing the forts. A shell was fired which blew away the rear mast and 26 persons were killed and 43 injured.

It is officially announced that the Brazilian authorities have given their assurance to the German Minister that everything will be done to clear up the affair and call those responsible to account.

Another Lie Denied.

Berlin, Yesterday.

A message from Rio de Janeiro states that the Baden's captain was not arrested. The Baden left Rio de Janeiro under his command after the completion of repairs. — Reuter.

Regiment Mutinies.

Rio de Janeiro, Yesterday.

The sudden terrific din of rifle fire and machine guns, thought to betoken a counter-revolution, sent the population scurrying indoors. The trouble was due to the mutiny of a regiment of military police, who invaded the police headquarters. Regular troops with starting swiftness penned in the affected area, including the War Ministry, and the Foreign Office, with barbed wire, barricades, and sacks of flour, beans, and sugar. Military aeroplanes bombed the mutineers and the situation was restored within two hours. There were over 100 casualties. — Reuter's American Service.

Earlier Message.

New York, Yesterday.

A message from Rio de Janeiro states that the Foreign Minister of the Provisional Government has notified the German, Spanish and Polish Legations of its regrets for the ss. Baden incident, offering to pay for the internment of the victims.

The casualties on the Baden are now given as 27 killed and 40 injured. — Reuter's American Service.

WORLD'S IDLE.

OVER 12,000,000 PERSONS UNEMPLOYED.

BUT ONLY 954 IN FRANCE.

Geneva, Yesterday.

The International Labour Office authoritatively estimates the world unemployed at 12,000,000 to 15,000,000, the fewest of whom are in France, which had only 954 at the end of August. — Reuter.

NO CHANGE.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: The anti-cyclone is central over N.E. Japan.

Pressure is relatively low in the extreme South. Forecast: — E. winds, moderate; fine.

Rainfall.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 94.75 inches against an average of 80.28 inches.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was: —

Hong Kong	75
Macao	76
Pratas Island	79
Manila	74
Poonchow	74
Anoy	74
Swatow	70
Chaochow	66
Shanghai	61

EMPIRE SENTIMENT LET DOWN?

Delegates "Drifting and Getting Nowhere."

STUBBORN MR. SNOWDEN.

London, Yesterday.

The Premier of New Zealand, Mr. J. W. Forbes, interviewed during the week-end in regard to the Imperial Conference, declared: "We seem to be drifting and not getting anywhere. The whole question is wrapped up in food taxes. Mr. Snowden says, 'no food taxes,' and we can't get beyond that."

Mr. Forbes expressed the opinion that the whole matter as regards preference was bound up in the alteration of the British fiscal system, and the Government, by adopting Mr. Snowden's view on preferences, precluded any hope of real progress.

Mr. Forbes' statement has been seized on by the Empire Crusade Press, who are making capital out of it in connection with the South Paddington by-election.

The Evening Standard declares that Mr. Forbes has swept the Baldwin-MacDonald quota proposal right out of the field.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, speaking at a luncheon of the Empire Producers' Organisation to the Imperial conference delegates in London, warmly resented what he regarded as the exploitation of the Dominion delegates' speeches in London, and declared that they came not as politicians, but as representing the Dominions, and to throw their weight into a common solution of Empire problems. Mr. Thomas refused to believe that the Empire sentiment would be let down by the conference. He did not intend to let down that sentiment, but there was great danger if it were exploited as was being done at the present. — Reuter.

MASONS' QUARREL.

LONG-STANDING DISPUTE OVER A GUILD.

ATTACK WITH KNIVES.

A long-standing dispute over the dispensation of a guild and the formation of another has been the cause of many fights between builders and masons at the Fraya East Reclamation. On Saturday evening the dispute ended in a fight, in which four men, who were attacked with knives, were sent to hospital.

There was a sequel to-day when Ng On and Chu Tan, stated to be masons, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy. They were charged with unlawfully and maliciously cutting and wounding four people with knives.

Still in Hospital. Sergeant Ritchie told his Worship that three of the complainants were still in hospital, and were likely to be there for a few days. He asked for a week's formal remand.

Replying to Mr. Lindsell, Sergeant Ritchie said that none of the knives was found. Asked what it was all about, the Sergeant said that a group of men entered a matchbox, while the complainants were having their evening meal. Without any reason the intruders set upon them, attacking them with knives.

The complainants said that the fight was over wages, but the Police had received information that the dispute was over a mason's guild. There had always been a long-standing quarrel with many fights, but the fight on Saturday evening was the worst. Sergeant Ritchie added that he had seen the doctor personally, and had been informed that the three men in hospital are all out of danger.

His Worship accordingly remanded the defendants for a week.

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BAD MEDICINE!**ZEALOUS BOARD GUARDS THE CHINESE.****NATIVE REMEDIES BARRED.**

Court proceedings will be instituted by the Philippine board of pharmaceutical examiners and inspectors against Chinese manufacturers of drugs and medicinal products for the manufacture and sale of cures without the proper formulas in violation of the pharmacy laws of the Islands, it was learned recently.

Mention is made of a cure called "Chink A White Wind Mixture" for stomach troubles and other similar ailments which is widely advertised locally and sold extensively by Chinese drug stores and other establishments in the city and in the provinces. Samples of this drug are now in the hands of the board of pharmaceutical examiners for analysis. The bottles do not carry the formula as required by the pharmacy law.

Investigation by the board of pharmaceutical examiners has also shown that various other Chinese manufactured drugs and "sure cure" remedies are being sold, not only by Chinese drug stores, but also to a large extent by smaller Chinese establishments and "tienda" stores.

The cures are apparently intended for Chinese residents in the Islands, it is stated. However, these Chinese residents have a right to be protected from drugs and cures which do not live up to the specifications of the pharmacy laws of the Islands.

The board of pharmaceutical examiners has sent out warnings to Chinese establishments selling drugs which are not properly labelled.—Philippines Herald.

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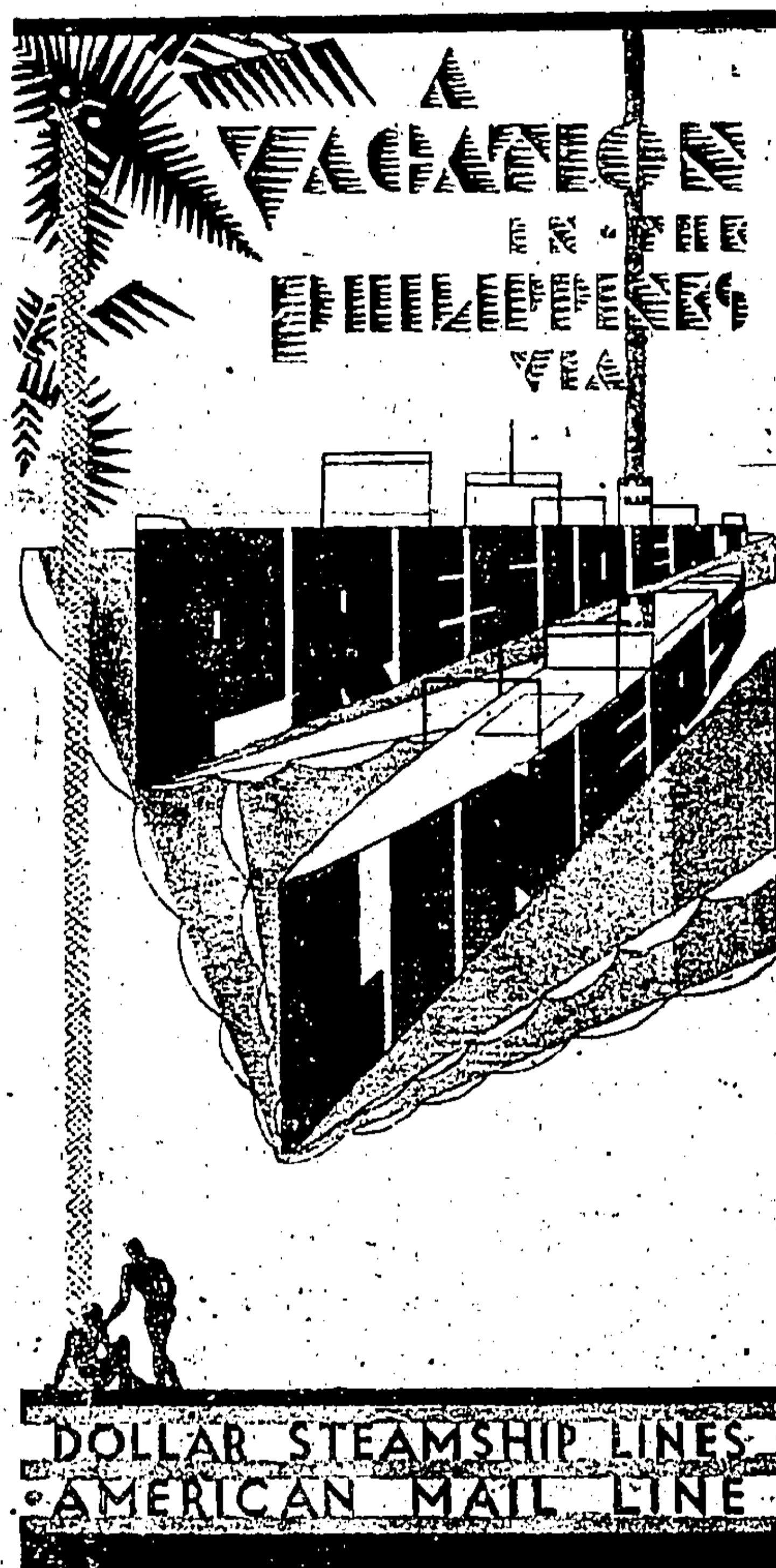
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SEARCH FOR A NOTE

Speaking at a meeting of the Anti-Mui-Tsai Society, Mr. J. D. Bush remarked that "so far as there is a difference between the work of the Child Welfare Society and our Society at all, it is a difference in thoroughness, although we have the same aims and object in view." I offer these remarks in the spirit of friendly criticism, without the least intention of being flippant or cynical. Earlier in his address Mr. Bush exclaimed, possibly with "the glistening tear in his eye," that "there is sadness in the reflection that the S.P.C.A. in the Colony can be more active than the S.P.C.C. If protection of animals can stimulate so much interest and ardour in our midst, surely we can include in our purview the child as well." This leads me to a further consideration of the Child Welfare Society of Hong Kong. We are heartily glad of its coming into "existence" during the past year, but we would like to see it live up more to the idea of being the champion of the child, as it sets out to be. Instead of having just one young lady fulfilling the duty of an Inspector, there should be at least a dozen or more officers (men and women) selected and trained because of their special aptitude for the posts they have to fill.

No doubt the S.P.C.A. will feel duly gratified by this unqualified testimonial to its activities, even though it comes at the end of its first year. It would be better

of its work is neither flippant nor cynical. Doubtless they are no less deeply concerned that they have only one lady inspector and will most readily agree that there should be "at least a dozen or more, selected and trained because of their special aptitude for the work." But if a persistent search for the mote in its eye has only produced a cooling spray, which, to be sure, cannot possibly be flippant or cynical, it will at least refrain from pointing to the beam in the eye of the Anti-Mui-Tsai Society, the Chairman of which acknowledged an "uphill fight" for all these years. The Child Welfare Society need not "blush crimson with deepest shame" because it has only one lady inspector—and a young one at that, as was very studiously emphasised. There is work, and plenty of it, ahead of the Child Welfare Society; but it is only in its infancy. It cannot, any more than the Anti-Mui-Tsai Society, work wonders within its first year of existence. It cannot profess to carry out its ideal of the champion of the child after barely twelve months of existence. Not yet is it time to wax eloquent in public over "the glistening tear in a neglected child's eye"—first things must come first. Its work is not work that seeks any gallery applause. Unobtrusiveness must be the underlying principle; but that need not invite criticism (neither "flippant or cynical") as to its not being up to its ideal, or a suggestion as to how many inspectors it ought to engage. "Good wine needs no bush." The Child Welfare Society, or—to give its proper name—the Society for the Protection of Children may lack soap box orators to proclaim its good deeds to the world, but that need not suggest that it is virtually still-born, or doomed to increase the record of infant mortality. Great ideals were never achieved by a mere babe, as witness the "uphill fight for all these years" by the Anti-Mui-Tsai Society—an uphill fight retarded, it is to be feared, by outside busybodies and meddlers. Abolish the multi-tal system by all means, but that will not mean the abolition of cruelty, and ill-treatment of children of all races in our midst.

Instead of seeking persistently for a mote in the eye of the Child Welfare Society, let us rather be content with the status of the "glistening tear in a neglected child's eye." It would be better of its work is neither flippant nor cynical. Doubtless they are no less deeply concerned that they have only one lady inspector and will most readily agree that there should be "at least a dozen or more, selected and trained because of their special aptitude for the work." But if a persistent search for the mote in its eye has only produced a cooling spray, which, to be sure, cannot possibly be flippant or cynical, it will at least refrain from pointing to the beam in the eye of the Anti-Mui-Tsai Society, the Chairman of which acknowledged an "uphill fight" for all these years. The Child Welfare Society need not "blush crimson with deepest shame" because it has only one lady inspector—and a young one at that, as was very studiously emphasised. There is work, and plenty of it, ahead of the Child Welfare Society; but it is only in its infancy. It cannot, any more than the Anti-Mui-Tsai Society, work wonders within its first year of existence. It cannot profess to carry out its ideal of the champion of the child after barely twelve months of existence. Not yet is it time to wax eloquent in public over "the glistening tear in a neglected child's eye"—first things must come first. Its work is not work that seeks any gallery applause. Unobtrusiveness must be the underlying principle; but that need not invite criticism (neither "flippant or cynical") as to its not being up to its ideal, or a suggestion as to how many inspectors it ought to engage. "Good wine needs no bush." The Child Welfare Society, or—to give its proper name—the Society for the Protection of Children may lack soap box orators to proclaim its good deeds to the world, but that need not suggest that it is virtually still-born, or doomed to increase the record of infant mortality. Great ideals were never achieved by a mere babe, as witness the "uphill fight for all these years" by the Anti-Mui-Tsai Society—an uphill fight retarded, it is to be feared, by outside busybodies and meddlers. Abolish the multi-tal system by all means, but that will not mean the abolition of cruelty, and ill-treatment of children of all races in our midst.

News in Brief.

The third annual dinner dance of the Automobile Association will be held in the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, December 12. Date of bookings will be advertised in the China Mail later.

At the V.R.C. on Sunday, Awards of Merit of the Royal Life Saving Society, were earned by J. Stewart, S. Y. Gittins, and J. A. Victor. Sergt. Hunt of the Police Force watched the tests, which included the swimming of 600 yards fully clothed.

Mr. Teo Bah Tin will read an Anatomy paper on the "Gastro-Intestinal System" before the Hong Kong University Medical Society to-day at 5.30 p.m. in Union Assembly Hall. Professor J. Shellshear will preside over the meeting.

Leung Kam was to-day fined \$450, with the alternative of four months' hard labour, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. H. R. Butters to the unlawful possession of 15 tials of raw opium. Defendant was arrested by R.O. Tallon at the Kowloon Railway Station yesterday.

Suspected to have taken some sort of poison Lee Ping shan (19) was sent to the Government Civil Hospital at 10 o'clock last night in a critical condition. He died soon after admission. He was removed from the Luk Hoi Tung Boarding House at 158 Connaught Road Central.

A Chinese man and woman were each sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of theft and receiving a diamond ring valued at \$500. The man was caught in the act of paying the ring in Yumati. The woman was an amah employed at an address in Wellington Street from which the ring was stolen.

A WORTHY CAUSE.

The entire proceeds from tomorrow's performances in the World Theatre—the screening of "Reminiscences of Peking," a modern Chinese picture, will be devoted to the Hong Kong and New Territories Medical Benevolent Society.

Tickets for the four performances at 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 and 9.20 will be obtainable at the Theatre at usual prices.

CORRESPONDENCE.

AQUARIUM PROPOSAL.

[To the Editor of "China Mail"]

Sir,—I should be greatly obliged if you would kindly extend to me the courtesy of a little space in your valuable paper to give my opinion on the proposition to have an aquarium in this Colony as suggested by the Honourable Mr. J. P. Braga in the last meeting of the Legislative Council.

I have very carefully and with great interest read the full report of the proposition of the honourable gentleman in the Legislative Council's meeting of October 20, and also the various correspondence on this subject in the local newspapers; and it is my candid opinion that most of the population here do not quite understand what the honourable gentleman has in mind, which I take to be as follows:—

This gentleman has, apparently in mind, the launching of a new industrial enterprise in this Colony in the fish industry, and he evidently sees rightly that the first, most essential, and indispensable step in this industry is an aquarium and a laboratory for scientific research works as established in various places in the Far East, especially in Japan and Manila, and all over the world, this being as aforesaid the prime and indispensable step to be taken first of all. In the establishment of a fish industry which is sadly lacking in this Colony, although it promises a bright future.

The scientific research in Europe is on such a high standard that there are not only in the principal towns large factories for preserving and canning fish, but there are also numerous fish shops where meals are provided to the great population at very moderate prices. Even the fish refuse is in great utility there in the manufacture of excellent manure and the fish flour is a great foodstuff for the pigs, and many parts of fish are used in the manufacture of medicines, etc. These manufactures cannot, surely, be made without a scientific laboratory, and the increase of the fish industry cannot be made without having first of all a good aquarium, and I see great prospects if this Colony is taken in hand in this industry, on a sound business line, in view of the great variety of very good fish that abound in these waters.

A SUGGESTION OF AN AQUARIUM.

THE NAVAL TREATY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

disarmament are focused on these efforts and the good wishes of all of us must go out to those who are responsible for these difficult negotiations.

Happy Day for the World.

"What a happy day for the world will be the day of that agreement! What a vast addition to national security will then be made! Perhaps there is no better way of estimating the gravity of the dangers and difficulties we have escaped than by recognising the enormous benefit to the relations between the three Powers which has become apparent since the signature of the Treaty. I may be bold to state that at no time in their history have the relations between the Governments of the United States and Japan and the Governments of the British Commonwealth of Nations been closer or more cordial than they have been since the signature of this Treaty, and what is true of the people and will become increasingly so as time goes on and the essential fairness and value of the Treaty is understood by an ever increasing circle. These treaties will fail unless they lead to ever widening international confidence and friendship."—British Wireless Service.

R.A.O.B. CEREMONY.

FOUR NEW PRIMOS FOR GRAND COUNCIL.

BRO. BUTLAND'S WORK.

A very interesting ceremony was performed at the Sincerity Lodge, No. 1398, held at the Seamen's Institute last night when Bros. R. A. Teggs and J. Tubbs, of the Far East Lodge, No. 1297, and Bros. R. Scott and G. Bateman, of the Sincerity Lodge, No. 1398, were raised to the second degree by Bro. J. Butland, K.O.M. (Grand Primo of Grand Council, R.A.O.B., China).

Regalia visits were paid by the Grand Primo of the Grand Lodge of England, R.A.O.B., China, Bro. C. W. H. Wilson, K.O.M., and his Grand Lodge officers also the following Lodges:—Far East, Queen of Fairies, Oriental, and Sir James Oxberry.

On conclusion of the ceremony complimentary speeches were exchanged by the respective Grand Primos, who hoped that the spirit of harmony now prevailing in the Lodges would continue during 1931.

The newly raised Primos returned thanks to their Lodges for the honour they had received and thanked the visitors for their attendance.

Brethren assembled were gratified to learn that on arrival in Britain Bro. J. Butland, K.O.M., would receive the further dignity of R.O.H. for services rendered in the East.

Owing to several brethren proceeding to camp the Sincerity Lodge will not be again opened until Monday, December 1.

TOURIST ROBBED.

BAG SNATCHED FROM MALOLO VISITOR.

JAIL AND THE BIRCH.

The maximum penalty of one year's hard labour with 24 strokes of the birch was to-day passed on Cheung Kwong (28) by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy. The man pleaded guilty to having snatched a handbag, containing a diamond brooch, a travelling cheque book, a bunch of keys, and \$1.50 (American currency) the property of Miss E. Levy, a tourist on the Matsun liner Malolo. It was stated that the incident occurred in Salisbury Road outside the European Y.M.C.A. building, near Hantow Road.

EX-MANAGER'S TRIAL.

Health Bureau Case Continues.

Kwok Chin-sing, formerly manager of the Health Service Intelligence Bureau, made another appearance before Mr. R. E. Lindall at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon. He is charged with uttering a forged voucher in respect of a sum of \$520.

Mr. Chow Chien-kang, managing director of the company, said that he had refused a defendant's written request for a loan of \$460,000, and was informed that it had been borrowed. Subsequent inspection of the books showed an entry indicating that the money had been repaid. Defendant produced a voucher bearing the signature of T. K. Leung in respect of the \$460,000 loan. The present action will be known as *Mary Knoll v. Kwok Chin-sing*.

POLICE SACRIFICE THEIR PAY.

Contributions to Assist the Unemployed.

SITUATION SERIOUS.

New York, Yesterday. The plight of the unemployed here is so serious that all the Police are subscribing from five dollars to 50 cents each from their monthly pay to assist in purchasing relief rations. Mayor Walker has ordered the Balliffs to meet in the City Hall to discuss the possibility of preventing the eviction of unemployed persons for non-payment of rent. Plans are also afoot to raise \$150,000 monthly in Wall Street to pay the wages of municipal park employees, who are threatened with loss of employment.—Reuter's American Service.

'SQUEEZE' PENALTY.

EXECUTION OF GENDARMERIE INSPECTOR.

ARREST OF OFFICERS.

Canton, Yesterday. For having committed the misdeed of "squeeze" on two officers of the 61st divisions on the East Bund on October 13, Gendarme-Inspector Chan Si-hai was executed yesterday by order of Commander Lam Sze-ching of the Kwangtung Gendarmierie, who acted under the instructions of the G.H.Q.

The culprit is a native of Panyu, and 40 years old. He privately arrested the officers, pointing at them with a pistol, with the object of squeezing money.

This case was subsequently discovered, hence his execution.—Canton News Agency.

HOUSEBREAKERS.

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There are not enough housebreakers in London. If you want your house or office torn down you must give notice, for all the experts who wield pick and hammer in the demolition of buildings are engaged in one or other of the vast clearing schemes now changing the face of London. The housebreaking trade is one in which there is no unemployment.

The head of a leading firm of housebreakers said: "Many properties due for sale will not come into the market just yet because there is difficulty in finding housebreakers to undertake the demolition."

DAILY PRAYERS.

HYDERABAD'S UNIQUE TRIBUTE TO A BRITON.

Secunderabad, Sept. 8.

Eloquent tribute to the memory of Mr. A. C. Hankin, whose death was reported recently, is paid by Mr. J. E. Armstrong, Director-General, in the Hyderabad District Police Gazette.

After referring to the genius of Mr. Hankin in organising H. E. H. the Nizam's police, Mr. Armstrong says:—"There must be very few Britons indeed that have served India of whom it can be said that they have had daily prayers offered for them as was done for the eleven years after his retirement from Hyderabad, and from his position as president of the Gurdwara Managing Committee."

IS YOUR NAME HERE?

Mail has been received at the American Consulate-General for the following persons:—Ch. L. Bosander, Miss F. Bostwick, G. G. Bradford, Chong Lok, J. A. Conley, S. Domingos, T. Durdin, J. R. Eagan, H. C. Evans, F. Hamilton, W. H. Heltritz, A. H. Martin, J. A. McGee, J. Murphy, W. C. Oakland, F. N. Shumaker, Mrs. K. Smith, G. L. Townsend, Wardley, W. B. Williamson.

Hobson: "I understand your daughter is taking great pains with her singing." "Poor Father: 'Taking' is not the word, 'Giving' is more like it."

Ten Years Ago.

(From the "China Mail" of October 28, 1920.)

To-day's dollar is worth 8/10 1/2.

In connection with the arrival of the American priest, Rev. Fr. J. J. (Jared) that with the support of Bishop Poyson, an American Catholic, Procuration will be established at Kowloon. It will be in charge of the Rev. Father Cairns and the Rev. Father Vogel will be assigned to it. The Procuration will be known as *Mary Knoll*.

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GUY'S STRONG.

The Metropolitan Rugby clubs have now held their trial games, and judging by the sides got together their prospects are the brightest for many years, says the Daily Telegraph of September 9. Changes among most of the London clubs are few, but all have strong reserves to call upon, while at the hospitals there is an unusual influx of strength to fill the formal vacancies caused by men having finished their courses.

Blackheath again have a wealth of talent from which to draw. The first fifteen will be captained by W. E. Pratt, who will have with him in the pack W. E. Tucker, M. S. Bonaventura, H. H. C. Withers, C. B. Bailey, H. A. Brashier, J. B. Worley and possibly C. L. Ashford.

K. J. McIntyre, the Army forward, will also be available, and it is hoped that R. F. Ohlsson will have sufficiently recovered from his knee injury to turn out. A. G. Griddle and W. E. Henley will play when not required by Oxford.

Last year's halves, C. C. Bishop and J. T. Kemp, will again play. Other halves available include E. W. Lovegrove, of Oxford; I. L. S. McNicol, a New Zealander in the R.A.F., who plays at stand-off; E. B. Pope, who played for Cambridge after Christmas; and J. G. Edmiston, a scrum-half.

At wing three-quarter selection can be made from Sir T. G. Devitt, D. E. Morris, H. P. Jacobs, W. V. Taylor, C. Preston, D. A. Hichison, and R. W. Smudde. The centres include A. T. Hamilton-Smythe, J. A. N. Giles, M. C. Dooty, late of Epsom College; L. M. Garrett, formerly captain of Oundle School; H. Rees, a South African at Oxford; J. A. Tallent, when not required by Cambridge; A. L. Novis, and W. B. Turner.

C. J. King-Turner hopes to be able to turn out again at full-back. Others available are S. T. A. Radcliffe and T. Lloyd-Jones. Among the newcomers are K. P. J. Turnbull, from Cardiff; E. D. Milne, of Oxford, and M. G. P. Miles, an Army forward.

London Scottish. Most of the members of last season's London Scottish first XV, will again turn out. The new captain is W. N. Roughhead, with G. M. M. Henderson as vice-captain.

Lanrish at full-back, and Ian Smith in the three-quarter line will be available. Henderson, who last year played at half-back with McLaren, may go to centre three-quarter to make way for A. G. Gross, should he be able to play regularly. W. A. Sims may also turn out occasionally at scrum-half.

The pack will be strengthened by the inclusion of J. Moffat, of the Edinburgh Academicals. The trial games are being played on the new ground London Scottish have obtained at Eden Park for their junior teams.

Although the first XV last year won only 11 of 26 matches played, nearly all their reverses were by a very narrow margin. The eight teams among them scored 2,930 points against 1,326.

Guy's Hospital. Windsor Lewis, the Cambridge Blue and Welsh International, is captain of the Guy's Hospital XV. He will have thirteen of last season's team, including the vice-captain J. S. Batchelor, a New Zealander forward. The other two, Malone and Ryan, have left the hospital.

Lewis will probably have R. J. Eustace with him behind the scrum; and a very strong three-quarter line will include A. G. Johnson, Guy Morgan, J. E. Galsen, and T. C. Robinson. L. Waller, who showed such great promise last season at full-back, will again be available. A very interesting list of fixtures has been arranged, and the club are at home practically every Saturday from September 26 to December 13. Their opening match is against Oxford Bridge.

London Welsh. The London Welsh are looking forward to a very successful season. Nearly all last year's men are available, including W. C. Powell, G. H. Jones, T. E. Jones, Davies, and W. A. V. Thomas. A big loss will be R. Ralph, who has gone to Newport. The club has a very full fixture list, the first match being against Upper Clapton, away, on September 20. The first home match is against the London Irish on October 11.

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Sport Columns

BOXING FORTUNES.

CARNERA MAKES £96,000 IN TEN MONTHS.

ARRIVAL IN EUROPE.

London, Yesterday. With a fortune of £96,000 made in 10 months from 23 fights in America, Carnera arrived in Europe to-day. On Saturday Kid Derg arrived at Southampton with £13,000 made out of nine fights, bringing up his fortune, mostly derived from 25 American fights, to £65,000.—Reuter.

SOCCER SENSATION.

WILL SHANGHAI FOLLOW HONG KONG'S LEAD?

Shanghai football enthusiasts were naturally interested in the disclosures published regarding the tour made ostensibly under the auspices of the Loh Hwa Club, says John Digby in a Shanghai paper.

It seems pretty obvious that the two Hong Kong lads who have been deprived of their amateur status, broke, maybe unknowingly, the rules of the sport, and it may well be vouchsafed that the Shanghai boys were similarly treated as to expenses and that \$150 grant for gear and a dress suit. If so, we may expect the local Association to take some action, particularly now that Hong Kong, which is proud of its affiliation to the Home body and attempts at all times to live up to its traditions and practices, has given a lead.

line in the New York, as four of the pack will then be leaving.

E. J. Goldsmith will captain the side, and there is an expectation of an influx of talent from the Universities before long. The membership of the club has increased largely this year, and in consequence four teams will be run instead of three.

The season opens with a match against Old Merchant Taylors, away, on September 27, and the first home game will be on October 11 against the Old Dunstonians.

Old Blues. After a year devoted to team building the Old Blues believe they have now a very useful side, which with experience should develop into a good one. They again intend to put nine teams into the field every Saturday.

The first fifteen, who open the season against Leicester on Saturday, have the usual list of fixtures and are also renewing some old ones. Catford Bridge, will be met after a lapse of nine years, and Torquay, Old Dunstonians, Wasps, and Bedford after shorter intervals. New fixtures have been arranged with Wellington in Somerset and Weston-super-Mare, the latter during the Easter tour.

The club propose to continue with the seven-back game, to which they reverted last year after a long trial of the eight-back system. W. W. Nelson succeeds A. C. Bennett as captain, with T. N. Pearce as vice-captain. W. G. H. Weeks, at stand-off half, will not be available, as he has recently been seriously ill.

The team for Saturday is: W. W. Nelson; R. A. Jones, S. H. Wales, K. O. Oliver, J. G. Jennings; H. E. R. Wales, G. N. Hooper; T. N. Pearce, N. K. Payne, J. R. Harrison, D. S. MacLagan, J. J. Redman, J. N. Young, P. S. Osborne, H. A. Constantine.

Other players available are A. S. Bennett and R. J. Gregory, who have just left Christ's Hospital, at three-quarter, and R. E. Peters, P. G. Wyatt, K. E. Marshall, H. J. Hobden, W. L. M. O'Connor, D. C. V. Roberts, J. Redway, H. F. Taylor, and A. P. Hunter, forwards.

TEAMS FOR THIRD TRIAL.

CAME TO-MORROW.

The final trial game will take place to-morrow at 5 p.m. Teams as under:—
Colours: L. Back, 7, P. Whitman, three-quarters, G. J. D. Law, L. Goldman, half-backs, M. W. Turner, J. L. Bonner, forwards, W. F. Leckie, E. G. Dale, W. B. Andrews, Harley, W. F. Keen, R. B. Beaumont, E. P. Butters, and A. D. Coppin.

Colours: Back, 7, Segalen, three-quarters, H. V. Keop, G. E. Moore, G. A. L. Plummer, J. J. Ferguson, half-backs, W. F. Keen, R. B. Beaumont, E. P. Butters, and A. D. Coppin.

PING-PONG.

MATCHES IN JUNIOR DIVISION.

NEW FIXTURES.

Four further matches were decided last week-end, the results being as follow:—
South China A.A. beat Indian R.C. 30 games to 5.
Nam Chung A.A. beat Wah Ying Club 25 games to 10.
Nam Mo A.A. beat Ho Hong Bank 24 games to 11.
Nam Mo A.A. beat Wah Ying Club 33 games to 2.

The following is a further list of matches to be played:—
October 29: South China A.A. v. Wah Ying Club (South China A.A.).
November 3: Nam Chung A.A. v. Fukien A.A. (Chinese Catholic Club).
Commercial Press v. Nam Mo A.A. (Chinese Catholic Club).

October 31: Indian R.C. v. Wah Ying Club (Chinese Catholic Club).
Chinese Athletic v. Hin Kun School (Chinese Catholic Club).
November 2: Chinese A.A. v. Hop Chee Club (Kangto School).
November 3: Ho Hong Bank v. South China A.A. (Kangto School).
Fukien A.A. v. Wah Ying Club (Chinese Catholic Club).
Nam Mo A.A. v. Indian R.C. (Chinese Catholic Club).

November 5: Kangto School v. Hip Wah Club (Chinese Catholic Club).
Filipino Club v. Chinese A.A. (Chinese Catholic Club).
Commercial Press v. Ho Hong Bank (South China A.A.).
November 7: Ho Hong Bank v. Indian R.C. (Chinese Catholic Club).
Hip Keung A.A. v. Hop Chee Club (Chinese Catholic Club).
Chinese Catholic v. Hip Wah A.A. (Fukien A.A.).
Hin Kun School v. Kangto School (Eastern A.A.).

Men's Singles Championship. Two further contestants have entered the third round as a result of the matches played at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, Leung Lin-cheun defeating Cheng Kwok-wing (3 sets to 1) and Lee Koon-lan obtaining the same score against Lam Ka-huen.

On Thursday evening at the Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A., commencing at 7.15, Lee Koon-lan will meet Lai Pui-lum, the winner entering the semi-final.

In the ladies' event, Miss Yeung Wai-bun received a walk-over from Miss Chu Kau-sun, thus qualifying for the final to meet Miss Ko Lal-nyor, the successful contestant of the other group.

HOCKEY.

CLUB TEAM AGAINST THE SOMERSETS.

The following have been selected to play for the Hong Kong Hockey Club 1st XI v. S.L.L. on the U.S.R.C. ground to-morrow at 5.15 p.m.:—
T. L. Gregory, W. Woodward, J. E. Henry, J. Butler, J. Noronha, A. Botelho, H. Owen Hughes, E. J. R. Mitchell, W. A. Newers, M. G. Marriott, and T. J. Price.

Recreo Team for To-morrow. The following will represent Club de Recreo against the Hong Kong University to-morrow at 6.10 p.m. sharp at King's Park:—
H. Barros, J. A. de V. Soares, D. C. Alves, N. Beltrao, F. Barros, F. V. Ribeiro, F. J. Remedios, H. A. Noronha, A. M. Xavier, A. P. Eca da Silva, and M. A. Xavier.

GOLF.

KOWLOON CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW.

The following is the draw for the first round of the Club Championship to be played over the Kowloon Course on or before Sunday, November 9:—
H. Mundy & J. D. Thomson v. W. Taylor & A. Cameron
E. D. da Rosa & D. C. Wilson v. F. C. Barry & A. Eastman
A. A. Lopes & A. W. da Rosa v. D. Cogan & E. E. Remedios
T. Tait & J. Mackintosh v. H. Hampton & T. Seddon

RACING.

DRAW FOR SUBSCRIPTION GRIFINS.

It is notified by the Secretary of the Hong Kong Jockey Club that the draw for subscription griffins will take place at the Jockey Club Stables at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL.

Hockey—To-day—Radio Sports Club v. Y.M.C.A. King's Park, 6 p.m.
To-morrow—Hockey Club v. Somersets, U.S.R.C. ground, 5.15 p.m.

Friday—Tamar and Small Ships v. Hockey Club "A".
Whit & To-day—St. Patrick's Club Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Racing—To-day—Draw for Subscription Griffins, 5 p.m.
Thursday—Entries close for tenth extra race meeting, noon.

November 8—Tenth extra race meeting.
Ping Pong—To-morrow—Junior League—Wah Ying Club v. S. China (S. China); Nam Chung A.A. v. Fukien A.A. (Chinese Catholic Club); Commercial Press v. Nam Mo A.A. (Chinese Catholic Club).

Friday—Indian R.C. v. Wah Ying Club (Chinese Catholic Club); Chinese Catholic v. Hin Kun School (Chinese Catholic Club).
Sunday—Chinese A.A. v. Hop Chee Club (Kangto School).

Monday—Ho Hong Bank v. South China A.A. (Kangto School); Fukien A.A. v. Wah Ying Club (Chinese Catholic Club); Nam Mo A.A. v. Indian R.C. (Chinese Catholic Club).

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Rugby Football—To-morrow—Third Trial Match, Happy Valley.

Cricket—Friday—Police v. Queen's College.
Saturday—Division I.—University v. Royal Artillery (F.); Civil Service v. Navy (F.); I.R.C. v. H.K.C.C. (L.); Division II.—Recreo v. Royal Signals (L.); R.A.S.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L.).

Golf—Saturday—Kowloon Golf Club and Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Captain's Cup competitions; Entries close for Governor's Shield and G. M. Young Cup.

Sunday—Opening of "New Course" (Fanning), 8.30 a.m.; Kowloon Golf Club and Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Captain's Cup Competitions.

Football—Saturday—First Division—Royal Artillery v. Police; Kowloon v. Chinese; Club v. Somersets; South China v. Navy; Argyls v. St. Joseph's; Second Division—Eastern v. Navy; University v. St. Joseph's; Club v. Chinese; Somersets v. South China; Recreo v. Kowloon; Argyls v. Royal Artillery; Third Division—Ewo v. Royal Engineers; Somersets v. South China; Fukien v. R.A.S.C.; R.A.O.C. v. Chinese.

Lawn Bowls—Saturday—Open Championship Final and Spey Royal Cup Final, K.C.C., 3 p.m.
Fencing—Monday—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

HOME.
Racing—To-morrow—Cambridgeshire Stakes, Newmarket.
Football—November 22—Wales v. England.
November 29—English Cup—First Round.

LAWN TENNIS.
GERMAN CLUB DEFEAT K.C.C.

In a recent lawn tennis match between the German Tennis Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club played at King's Park, the visitors lost by 55 points to 44. Each set was decided on the best of eleven games and the German Club claimed five of the nine sets. The full results were as follow:—
F. C. Bodker and E. Precht beat E. C. Fincher and F. E. Lawrence 5-2
lost to R. B. Hamby and G. Hedley 5-6
lost to E. C. Fincher and F. E. Lawrence 4-7
lost to R. B. Hamby and G. Hedley 7-4
lost to F. Zimmern and J. C. O'May and O. Noidt 10-1
lost to E. C. Fincher and F. E. Lawrence 4-7
lost to R. B. Hamby and G. Hedley 7-4
lost to F. Zimmern and J. C. O'May and O. Noidt 8-8
lost to R. B. Hamby and G. Hedley 3-9
lost to E. C. Fincher and F. E. Lawrence 2-9
lost to F. Zimmern and J. C. O'May and O. Noidt 7-4

KING GEORGE OF GREECE.

Prospects of a Restoration.

WITHOUT A KINGDOM.

London, Sept. 20. The recent accession of Prince Carol to the throne of Roumania and the recurring schemes for placing young Otto on the throne of Hungary have started some speculation as to what will be the fate of King George II of Greece, and whether he is destined to remain a guest of his mother-in-law, Queen Marie of Roumania, or may some day recover the kingdom which he lost in 1923.

Ever since he left Greece for the last time, to escape the Republican revolution, George II has been a wanderer through the capitals and spas of Europe, coming to England for long visits, hunting in Scotland, and then returning to his modest country house near Bucharast.

Although he was formally deposed in March 1924, George has never abdicated, and has refused a financial settlement with the Greek Government, thus strengthening the belief that he has not given up hope entirely. This fact recalls also the statement attributed to Queen Marie of Roumania that she was ambitious to see all three of her daughters Queens on Balkan thrones.

But Princess Elizabeth's brief time as Queen was cut rather short, for about a year after she married George (Feb. 27, 1921) her king lost his throne. Of course, Marie is still Queen in Belgrade, but Ileana, well there do not appear to be many more thrones around just now.

An Unlucky Family. King George's was not the first ill luck that had come to his family. His grandfather, William of Denmark who ruled as George I, was assassinated in Salonica on March 18, 1913. His brother, Alexander, who was direct in line of succession, died from a bite by a pet monkey. His father, Constantine, fled the country, George II going with him the first time in 1917, when Alexander was designated to take the throne. After his father abdicated finally, and Alexander having died, George assumed the reign, which he was to hold only until the next year, and much of which he was to spend as a virtual prisoner in the castle.

Even abroad King George apparently is not able to escape the ill luck which seems to cling to the family. On August 10, 1927, a youth stepped up to the train window through which he was peering and took several shots with a pistol at the ex-ruler. King George ducked and the bullets went wide. That was in Kikinda, Roumania. Both he and his Queen like to come to London to shop for clothes. He enjoys seeing his tailors, likes to live modestly in some quiet West End Hotel, is keen on dancing and is an enthusiastic first nighter at the theatre. He drinks ginger-beer with his meals.

Dislike Of Ostentation. The Royal couple dislike display when in London. On a recent trip, they arrived with only one equestrian, a lady-in-waiting, a maid, and a valet. They had their meals unobtrusively in the regular dining room and many of the servants of their hotel did not even recognize their guests.

Born in the royal villa of Tatoi July 7, 1890, King George attended a preparatory school in England at the age of nine. He is a great-nephew of Queen Alexandra. He served in the Prussian government guards as training in 1909 and took part in both Balkan Wars 1912-18. He is interested in new developments in medicine, and public health.

His Queen likewise has connections with English royalty, through her mother. She is a great-granddaughter of Queen Victoria.—United Press.

PROTEST BY BRICK.

MAGISTRATE INJURED BY OLD OFFENDER.

Rajshahi, Sept. 12. A brick was thrown at the sub-divisional officer in the court to-day by an old offender charged with attempted robbery on the Eastern Bengal Railway.

The brick was a "protest" at being remanded in "such a small gaol," said accused. He was again charged under section 363 (assault) and immediately sentenced to six months rigorous imprisonment, and a fine of Rs. 150, in default to suffer another two months' additional imprisonment. The other trial was postponed.

The S.D.O.'s wrist watch was smashed and his hand hurt as he was warding off the brick from striking his face.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

CHRISTMAS PARCELS MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on November 1st, 1930. This mail is due in London on December 12.

INWARD MAILS

From TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28.

Batavia Tjibadak
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London October 6) Parthos.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 29.

Shanghai & Swatow Soochow
Japan Nellore
Batavia Tjibadak
Japan Santos Maru

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31.

Europe via Nipponkai (Letters and Papers, London, October 2) Hakusan Maru
Japan and Shanghai Suwa Maru
London (Parcels, Sept. 25) & Straits Anchises

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

Shanghai Soema
Straits Lahore
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Oct. 3) President Wilson

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

Sourabaya Lematang
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 16) Empress of Russia
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Oct. 10) President Madison

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

Japan Melbourne Maru

OUTWARD MAILS

For TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28.

Manila Malolo 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Antenor (Due Marseilles, Nov. 26.)

K.P.O.

Registration Oct. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow Kong Ning 4 p.m.
Swatow Wai Shing 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29.

Holhow Kwei Yang 10.30 a.m.
Saigon Telemachus 2.30 p.m.
Amoy Ichang 3.30 p.m.

K.P.O.

Registration Oct. 29, 3 p.m.
Letters 4.15 p.m.

*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco

Tatsuta Maru (Due San Francisco, Nov. 20.)
Registration Oct. 29, 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.

Empress of Canada (Due Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 14.)
Parcels Oct. 29, 3 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30.

Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Menado Maru 8.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa Santos Maru 9.30 a.m.
Amoy Tsinan 8.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31.

Manila, Australia (except Places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Thursday Island

Nellore (Due Thursday Is., Nov. 15.)
Parcels Oct. 31, Noon
Registration 1.45 p.m.
Letters 2.30 p.m.
Hai Ning 2 p.m.

Hakusan Maru 3.30 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Suwa Maru (Due Marseilles, Nov. 30.)

K.P.O.

Registration Oct. 31, 4.30 p.m.
Letters Nov. 1, 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

Foochow via Swatow Chip Shing 5 p.m.
Sandakan Mau Sang 5 p.m.
Amoy Antung 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

Bangkok via Swatow Kiangsu 8.30 a.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

Amoy Yuen Sang 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haiching 1 p.m.
Manila Empress of Russia 3.30 p.m.
Swatow Foo Shing 5 p.m.

* Subscribed correspondence only.

SIR M. HANKEY.

THE MAN WHO IS THE "REAL RULER OF BRITAIN."
MONEY CAN'T TEMPT HIM.

(By Milton Bronner).
The man that big sums of money can't tempt and that promised literary fame won't tempt—that's the way Sir Maurice Hankey is known in the offices of the clever gentlemen whose job it is to get best sellers written.

By dangling fat check-books in front of their eyes, the book publishers of America, Germany, Britain, and France have been able to get the World War story and the peace story of nearly every famous soldier and statesman. All except Hankey. He is adamant. He will probably never write his story. And if he ever does, he will probably stipulate that it shall not be published until a hundred years after his death.

For Hankey knows more big secrets than any living man. This little military chap, who looks so unimpressive, has packed away in his diaries and note books and documents, and also in his clever brain, more inside stuff than any dozen men who have given their memoirs to the world. He has been custodian of the "low-down stuff" of cabinets and conferences and commissions for so long that people forget that he ever did anything else.

He was born in 1877, educated at Rugby, and went into the Royal Marine Artillery in 1895 when he was only 18. At 22 he was a Captain and when he finally and definitely retired from that body in 1908 it was with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Quick Rise to Fame.

In the meantime, the government had already found he was an ideal man for all kinds of jobs and so all kinds of jobs were given him. From 1899 to 1901 he served on the Admiralty, flagship of the fleet. The former artilleryman showed so quick a grasp of naval matters that from 1902 to 1905 he was attached to the Naval Intelligence Department. In 1907 he was made Naval Intelligence Officer with the Mediterranean fleet. In 1908 he was given a tremendous boost, being made assistant secretary of the Committee on Imperial Defence, the body charged with organizing all the war defences of the British empire. In four years' time he made himself so indispensable that he was made secretary of that body.

When the World War broke out and England faced the greatest crisis of its history, a special War Cabinet inside the regular cabinet was formed. It was necessary to have a secretary and the whole government turned with one accord to Hankey. In the following year, when the Imperial War Cabinet was formed, Hankey was once more secretary. He knew so much about the defences of the empire, he was so quickly receptive of new ideas and he originated so many of his own that nobody else was thought of for the job. When the inventors of the tank were fighting army and red tape to get the machine adopted, it was Hankey who largely won their battle for them.

When the cabinet had any special little job to do they called in Hankey. They all remembered what Lord Fisher, the famous First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, had once said of him:

"He is a little fellow with a bulging forehead crammed with brains created by God for the discomfiture of the German Kaiser."

"British Colonel House."

After a while other people gave him other appellations. Some called him the British Colonel House, because of the implicit faith the war-time Premier, Lloyd George, had in him. Others said he was the real ruler of the country. One of his jobs was to tell the country what the war cabinet had decided. So nobody was surprised when he was knighted in 1916. The only surprise was that he did not get a higher honour.

When the statesmen and generals met at Versailles to draft the peace treaty, Sir Maurice was right there, in charge of the British secretariat and right-hand

LADY FINED.

DANGEROUS DRIVING OF CAR.

ACCIDENT AVERTED.

Before Mr. H. R. Butters at the afternoon, Magistrate yesterday was summoned for having driven a car along Nathan Road, on October 7, in a manner dangerous to the public. Defendant denied the charge.

Evidence was given by Mr. C. A. Bunney, of the R.A.S.C., who said that he was driving the R.A. Service Corps car along Nathan Road to Kowloon City. When nearing the Police Training School, he noticed the defendant's car coming up behind a lorry which was travelling in the opposite direction. Without tooting her horn the defendant swung widely out and Mr. Bunney had to turn sharply to the left to avoid an accident. There were two ladies in the front seat of defendant's car, and they had a child between them.

Major Harris, who was a passenger in the R.A.S.C. car, gave corroborative evidence. Their speed was about 20 miles an hour at the time.

Defendant, in giving evidence, said that she did not think any more about the mishap, until one day Sergeant Clarke stopped her in Nathan Road and asked defendant if she had met with an accident. She could not understand how the trouble arose.

Mrs. Stokes, who was a passenger in defendant's car, maintained that that part of Nathan Road where they passed the lorry was the widest place. The complainant's car was travelling at a faster rate than defendant's.

Mrs. Winifred Labrum gave evidence of a similar nature.

The Magistrate, in convicting, remarked that the defendant should have seen whether the road was clear in front and not have swerved out at 20 miles an hour. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

man of Lloyd George. The tigerish old French Premier, Georges Clemenceau conceived a tremendous admiration for him. When the Big Three—President Wilson, Lloyd George and Clemenceau—were discussing some important point and wanted some particular document to refer to the Tiger would turn to Sir Maurice and say:

"Come along! Pull it out of that bag of yours."

To his wife, Clemenceau said her husband was the best man in the world.

Given Grant by Parliament.

When the peace conference was over a grateful Parliament gave him a grant of \$125,000. He has been the chief of the British secretariat at every international conference held since the war, winding up with the recent Naval Conference. In the closing hours of the latter, when a continental delegate made a speech paying high compliments to Sir Maurice, none applauded louder than the American delegates, headed by Secretary of State Stimson.

As soon as the Naval meetings were over, Sir Maurice went back to his clerk to the Privy Council, at which the King discusses with his Counsellors all the secrets of empire; Secretary to the Cabinet; and Secretary to the Committee on Imperial Defence.

In 1921, when the magazine, the Round Table, announced an article by him, people thought at last they were going to hear something. But Sir Maurice only told how diplomacy by conference had developed as one of the results of the war. He modestly said he knew a little about it as he had attended 488 international conferences since 1914 and had been on the secretariat of all of them. With equal modesty, as an old cricket player, he compared his job with that of the wicket-keeper.

"Mistakes by either are apt to prove costly; both have to be prepared for hard knocks, and both see a good deal of the game."

It is because he has seen so much of the game for the past 20 years that the book publishers can't get Sir Maurice to write a book about it. He knows too much.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/3 3/4
Bank, on demand	1/3 3/4
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/3 %	
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/3 15/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/4 1/16
On Paris—	
On demand	800
Credits, 4 months' sight	840
On New York—	
On demand	31 3/4
Credits, 60 days' sight	32 1/4
On Bombay—	
Wire	87 1/4
On demand	87 1/4
On Calcutta—	
Wire	87 1/4
On demand	87 1/4
On Singapore—	
On demand	55 1/4
On Manila—	
On demand	63 1/4
On Shanghai—	
On demand	71s 80 3/4
Dollar	9% dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	63
Severals (Bank's buying rate)	1 1/4 %
Silver (per oz.)	16 7/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Par.
Copper Cash	Nominal.
Copper Cents	3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/2 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	24 3/4 % dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.	
Paris	123.815
New York	4.85 27/32
Brussels	34.845
Gineva	25.03
Amsterdam	12.06 1/2
Milan	92.805
Berlin	20.39
Stockholm	18.10
Copenhagen	18.18
Oslo	18.16
Vienna	34.455
Prague	163.34
Helsingfors	193 1/4
Madrid	44.76
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	4%
Buenos Aires	30 1/16
Montevideo	38 1/4
Bombay	1/5 3/4
Shanghai	1/7
Hong Kong	1/3 1/2
Yokohama	2/0 9/16
Silver Spot & Forward	16 7/16
—British Wireless Service	

LIKE MUSHROOMS.

IRISH BETTING SHOPS BEGIN TO GROW.

London Sept. 5.

Conceived with the idea of improving the horse racing industry, the Irish Free State's 1926 Betting Act has, in the eyes of the Parliamentary Joint Committee, proved a national disaster.

The sanctioning of betting shops caused them to sprout like mushrooms, even in the smallest villages, where grocers and butchers make betting a profitable sideline, and the backers, including women and children, overcrowd the saloons, collecting and reliving their winnings from stakes of a few pence.

An amending Bill proposes to limit the shops to one in every 2,000 inhabitants, and disallow bets under 1/2, betting under 16 years of age, and payment of winnings until the next day. The Government's betting revenue at present is £220,000 annually.

Doctor: "I fear your husband is not so well to-day, Mrs. Murphy. Is he keeping to the simple diet I prescribed?"

Mrs. Murphy: "That he's not, sorr. He says he'll not be starving himself to death just for the sake of living a few years longer."

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 28th Oct., 1930.

STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	Sales	Notes	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1545	...	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 4s a/c 1929 ex. 1/3) — 40s. 40s. Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank .....	...	...	17 1/2	...	Dec.	(Interim 7/- free 1/2 Tax a/c 1930) — 80s. Sep. — 30
Mercantile Bk., Ltd. C. A. C. ....	...	...	90 192	...	Dec.	(Int. 20/- a/c 1930 less 1/2 Tax) — 80s. Sep. — 30
Bank of Asia	111	...	...	...	Dec.	8s for 1929 — Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	1080	...	...	...	Dec.	(Final 27/- for 1929) — 40s. May 16, 30
Union Ins.	442 1/2	447 1/2	...	...	Dec.	(Final 15/- for 1929) — 40s. May 30, 30
China Underwriters	2.80	2.90	(3.88) 90	...	Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.	400	...	...	...	Dec.	(Final 20 bonus 60/- for 1929) — 81s May 30, 30
W. & F. Ins. ....	...	...	1080	...	Dec.	(Interim 8s a/c 1929) — Mar. 28, 30
Shipping.						
Douglas .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929 — Mar. 4, 30
H. K. Steamboats	20	20 1/2	...	...	Dec.	(12/- ex. 1/2 on preferred) — 40s. June 19, 30
Indo-China (Pref.) .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929 — July 8, 30
Indo-China (Def.) .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	(12/- ex. 1/2 on preferred) — 40s. July 8, 30
Shell Transport .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	(12/- ex. 1/2 on preferred) — 40s. July 8, 30
Union Waterboats	32	...	...	...	Dec.	81-20 for 1929 — Mar. 10, 30
Mining.						
Benaguet .....	...	...	370	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 bonus 5/- making 20/- a/c 1929) — Sept. 30, 30
Kailan Mining Ad. s/-	...	...	370	...	June	(Interim 1/- free 1/2 Tax) — June — 30
Langkat .....	...	...	81	...	Oct.	(T. 5.50 for year 31-30-29) — May 8, 30
S'hai Exploration	1.30	...	...	...	Dec.	None
Loans	6 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 7.50 a/c 1929) — July 1, 30
Raubs	24	...	...	...	Mar.	(First interim 1/- a/c 1929) — Sept. 26, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & S. Wharves	102	102	...	...	Dec.	80 for 1929 — Mar. 18, 30
H. K. & W. Docks .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929 — Mar. 18, 30
China Providents (old)	5.85	5.40	5.35	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929 — Mar. 18, 30
China Providents (new)	2.85	2.85	...	...	Dec.	Interim 7.50 a/c 1930 — Sept. 12, 30
Hongkew	285	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 5.50 for 1929 — Feb. 25, 30
N. Engineering .....	...	...	7.50	...	Dec.	T. 7 for year 30-30-30 — July 8, 30
Shanghai Docks	122	...	...	...	Apr.	
Land, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	11.60	11.35	...	...	Dec.	60 cents for 1929 — Apr. 7, 30
H.K. Lands (old)	77 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 11 a/c 1930 — Aug. 8, 30
H.K. Lands (new)	76	76	...	...	Dec.	Interim 7.50 a/c 1930 — July 31, 30
Shanghai Lands	14.40	...	...	...	Dec.	60 cents for 1929 — May 7, 30
Humphreys .....	...	...	16	...	Dec.	Interim 90 cents a/c 1930 — Sep. 4, 30
H. K. Realities	8.85	8 1/2	...	...	Dec.	80 for year 28-29 — July 21, 30
Chinese Estates .....	...	...	87	...	Feb.	
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	102	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 11 a/c 1929 — Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton .....	...	...	62	...	Apr. and Oct.	(T. 5.25 old) for half year (T. 5.45 new) — May 28, 30
Zoong Sings .....	...	...	101	...	June	T. 0.80 for year 30-30-30 — Pending
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	17.50	17.50	17.50	...	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929 — Aug. 27, 30
Pak Trams (old)	108	...	...	...	Apr.	80 cents (old) for year 1929 — June 16, 30
Pak Trams (new)	6.00	...	...	...	Apr.	84 for 1929 — Feb. 14, 30
Star Ferries	60	61	...	...	Dec.	Interim 25 a/c 1929 — May 12, 30
China Light (old)	263	...	25.10	30	Sept.	82.50 for 1929 — Mar. 12, 30
China Light (new)	20	...	...	...	Sept.	
H. K. Electric	70 1/2	78 1/2	...	...	Dec.	None
Macao .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	
Sandakan Lights .....	...	...	111	...	June	None
H.K. Tels. fully paid .....	...	...	35 1/2	...	Dec.	(T. 0.50 a/c 1930) — Aug. 1, 30
H.K. Tels. part paid	32	...	...	...	Dec.	(T. 0.50 for 1929) — Feb. 25, 30
Ch' u Buses .....	...	...	19 1/2	...	Dec.	(1/2 on preference shares) Subject to income tax, Feb. 6, 30
S'pore Traction (Ord.) s/-	770	...	...	...	Sept.	
S'pore Traction (Pref.) s/-	...	...	19 1/2	...	Sept.	
Industrial.						
China Sugar	70c.	...	...	...	...	In Liquidation
Malabar Sugar .....	...	...	37	...	Dec.	P. 3 for 1929 — Apr. 11, 30
Cald; Macg. Ord. ....	...	...	108	...	Dec.	(T. 0.50) 7 months 1929 — Apr. 20, 30
Canton Ice .....	...	...	10	40	July	None
Cement (com.)	17.00	17.00	...	...	Dec.	(30 cents on old) for 1929 — Mar. 19, 30
Cement (old)	12 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	(40 cents new) — Mar. 19, 30
Cement (new) .....	...	...	5.20	...	Dec.	
H. K. Ropes	10.80	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929 — Mar. 19, 30
United Alabaster .....	...	...	5	...	Dec.	
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms C/R	28.60	...	...	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 — Mar. 14, 30
X/R .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	
Watsons	14.90	...	...	...	Oct.	70 cents for year 21-30-29 — Mar. 21, 30
Der A Wings .....	...	...	...	...	...
Lane Crawford's .....	...	...	8.88	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 23-25 — Mar. 21, 30
Mackintosh	19	...	...	...	Feb.	32 for year 23-25 — May 15, 30
Sincere .....	...	...	11.60	...	Feb.	
Wm. Powells .....	...	...	2.86	...	Feb.	15 cents for year 23-25 — June 10, 30
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement .....	...	...	35	...	Mar.	(22.50 on Preferred) for year (\$1.50 on Deferred) — Sept. 27, 30
Ch. Entertainment	140	...	...	...	...
H. K. Construction	10	...	...	...	Dec.	None
B. Ind. C.S. Bonds	84%	84%	...	...	...
H. K. Govt. Loan	7 1/2	7 1/2	...	...	...	Interest half yearly

RUSSIAN DANCER SHOT.

Jealous Lover Under Arrest.

CONFLICT OF OPINION.

Shanghai, October 21. Angered at her refusal to sign a contract to perform at the Little Club when she preferred to go to Hankow to dance at a pretty ballroom at her residence in Avenue Joffre last evening. The girl was picked up by an unconscious and immediately taken to St. Marie's Hospital while the man was promptly arrested and locked up by the French Police, says a Shanghai paper.

The girl's name is Nadia Astrowa, formerly employed at the Canidrome Ballroom and the man is Fikhold Babirzee. It is believed that jealousy was the motive of the crime, brought on by a disagreement over a dancing contract.

In Avenue Joffre. The shooting took place at a Russian boarding house at 632 Avenue Joffre shortly before 7 p.m. From information in the hands of the police, it appears that Babirzee, who recently secured a divorce from his wife was infatuated with the young ballerina Nadia, who is 19 years of age and much younger than the man. She had been performing at the Canidrome Ballroom and her contract terminated recently. Babirzee, it is understood, had been making arrangements for her to dance at a little club, but she had other ideas. She wished to go to Hankow, where an attractive offer had been made from the International Cafe.

Fires Four Shots. Yesterday the dancer and Babirzee met at the former's residence where an argument commenced. The man had, on previous occasions, sought to marry the girl, but she had refused the offer. During the argument over dancing contracts yesterday, the girl stated definitely that she intended proceeding to Hankow, whereupon the man became angry and is alleged to have stated that he would prevent her leaving at all costs.

The girl left the house and proceeded to the garden, where Babirzee followed her. A further argument ensued, in which the man drew a pistol and fired four shots, two entering the right leg and two the left. The girl fell to the ground and immediately lost consciousness.

A French policeman had witnessed the latter part of the quarrel and was on the spot in time to arrest Babirzee, who was placed under lock and key as soon as the girl had been taken to hospital.

It was ascertained at a late hour that she was in no immediate danger of losing her life, but her dancing days are over.

AN EYE TO BEAUTY.

P.I. BILLBOARDS TO COME DOWN.

Believing that improper billboard advertising may injuriously affect the natural beauty of the landscape and might also prove detrimental to the tourist trade in the Philippines, Governor General Davis has appointed a committee charged with the task of studying existing laws and regulations governing the erection of billboards, sky-signs and other forms of advertising.

The committee will recommend to the next Legislature such legislation as may be considered appropriate and necessary to restrict and prohibit the exhibition of advertisements that tend to disfigure or injuriously affect the scenic beauties of the Philippines or to mar the appearance of residential districts and to safeguard public buildings and monuments.

The committee is also charged with the duty of studying the possibility of erecting standard guide and warning signs on Insular and Provincial roads and regulations of the appearance of gasoline filling stations, roadside refreshment houses or stands, and the possible prohibitions of their erection in certain places.

The first day of his holidays Binks entered the palatial seaside town and had a ham sandwich. The bill came to 2/8, so he sent for the manager.

"Well, sir," explained the manager, "I grant that the sandwich itself might be reasonably good, but the bill is outrageous."

"Binks said that the bill was not this time, but the next time."

"Not this time, but the next time," said Binks, "I saw you were a pleasure yesterday."

COLLISION WITH A COMET.

Danger Averted in Striking Earth.

Paris, September 5.

French astronomers at the Meudon observatory announced today that all danger of a collision of the Schwassmann-Wachmann comet with the earth is past. The comet has swung as close to the earth as it will ever come and is now disappearing, having missed this globe by the comparatively small celestial space of 6,000,000 miles.

French scientists insist that the earth had a narrower escape than most hymen ever imagined. Had the little comet come on at the speed and angle it did when it was discovered by the German astronomers, Schwassmann and Wachmann on May 1, 1930, it would have put a dent in the globe and perhaps knocked the earth out of its smooth-running circuit.

Scientists are lost in weird conjectures of what might have happened had the collision actually occurred. Some argue that the earth would have broken into bits at the impact, others believe that like a Derby hat, the earth would have been dented but nothing more serious would have occurred.

The comet was travelling at a pace which would have left the world far behind. Through the telescope, watchers could see the comet streaking through the field of stars, its progress being such that movement was visible to the eye.

Coming Again. The Schwassmann-Wachmann will be back in five years, but its circuit will be even farther away from the earth. Instead of being 22 times as far away as the Moon, it will be 30 times, so that from now on there will be less danger of a collision.

French astronomers point out that there have been but three comets come dangerously close to the globe in the past few centuries. Lexell's comet came nearest, missing the world by 1,440,000 miles on July 1, 1770, while the Pons-Winnecke passed by just 3,480,000 miles off on June 27, 1927.

The Meudon scientists succeeded in photographing the new comet and have been able to figure its size as 400 yards in diameter instead of tens, hundreds or thousands of miles as astronomers first believed. The rest of the visible mass is ultra-rarefied carbon gas which makes the comet appear much larger than it really is.

Scientists point out that meteors of that size have struck earth, but proved of little damage because they came in on an angle instead of coming directly down and because they came at much less speed. In North-Eastern Arizona is a meteor crater 1,200 yards in diameter and 180 yards deep—United Press.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

VERDICT IN GROSVENOR HOTEL CASE.

London, Sept. 28.

At the inquest at Westminster on the Grosvenor House Hotel tragedy, a verdict that Lockerby murdered Miss Jessie Guild by shooting her and then committed suicide while of unsound mind was returned. Lockerby's father, a draper, gave evidence to the effect that his son was twenty-four and that he was divorced. He left his home on September 16 with his home. The father was of the opinion that his son was subject to mental lapses. Lockerby had not mentioned marriage, but he could not afford to marry.

MURDERER SHAMS DEATH.

Hanged After Pretending To Take Poison.

San Quentin, Calif., Oct. 2. Gordon Stewart, Northcott, who murdered three boys on his chicken ranch near Riverside two years ago after mistreating them, was hanged at the State penitentiary here this morning.

An hour before he was executed Northcott drank the contents of a bottle which he pretended was poison. The authorities used a stomach pump on him and discovered that he was faking.

In addition to the three boys he was convicted of having killed Northcott was suspected of having murdered a fourth.

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ROUND THE CINEMAS

DELIRIOUS FUN AND NONSENSE. "CUCKOOS."

Filled with delirious fun and hilarious nonsense, "The Cuckoos," Radio Pictures' wild riot of waggery, will be shown on Thursday at the Central Theatre. The show brings the talking screen something entirely new in entertainment.

"The Cuckoos" is not a revue. It's not a musical comedy, although comedy and music hold full sway through the production. The show is a distinct departure from the conventional, offering a well-knit story which serves as a background for the antics of the maddest pair of comers ever to grace the screen—Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, who won picture fame in "Rio Rita."

Romance has not been neglected, and a tender love strain is carried by June Clyde and Hugh Trevor. Wheeler and Woolsey are capably aided in their lunacy by Dorothy Lee and Jobyna Howland. Ivan Ledebef and Mitchell Lewis are the "bad men" and Marguerita Padula lends her glorious voice to a number of song hits.

Filmed partly in technicolor, offering ten lightning hit songs, numbering more than a thousand in its cast and containing the liveliest set of chorus presentations ever brought to the screen, "The Cuckoos" is said to have everything that makes for perfect screen entertainment.

Judging by its record-breaking reception in other cities, "The Cuckoos" is expected to attract capacity audiences during its showing here.

"JOURNEY'S END."

One of the several things about "Journey's End" as a drama is its lack of profanity. A play in which all the characters are men—in which they are all soldiers, if you please, and probably less wearing in it than any talking picture yet produced.

"Journey's End," current at the Central Theatre, was written by R. C. Sheriff without profanity and it did not get inserted in Hollywood, in spite of the success of "What Price Glory" and "The Cock-Eyed World."

"Journey's End" is a story of men who have gotten beyond the need of biopneumatics. The war—their unnatural life, their nerve tension, their incessant danger—has taken the edge off the most virile curses. The superlative—and that's what profanity is—is not half so forceful to these warriors as the simplest of words.

For instance, Colin Clive's line to the Colonel, "How awfully nice if the Brigadier's pleased," is so much more heavily freighted with meaning than any cursing. This man with his heart torn to bits over the loss of his best friend and his best officer can express his agony most succinctly in the biting sarcasm of those simple lines, repeated again when he says "Still I'll be awfully nice if the Brigadier's pleased!"

Edgar Wallace, in the San Francisco Examiner, said of "Journey's End"—"It's deeper than mere profanity. It's the pathetic tormenting of men caught in a trap of nerves, physical and mental exhaustion, the hope and the terror of oblivion and with it all the determination to keep bucked up."

"Journey's End" is playing at the Central Theatre to capacity audiences that listen to this all dialogue Tiffany-Gainsborough picture in hushed awe.

"THE LOVE PARADE."

"The girl with the red-gold hair and the sea-green eyes," known to the musical comedy world as Jeanette MacDonald, has gone "talkie" through a whim of fate. Ernst Lubitsch, the famous director, went in search of a proper leading lady for Maurice Chevalier for "The Love Parade," the screen's first original musical romance. In New York Lubitsch attended every musical show in search of the perfect type he desired for the role of Queen Louise.

At last he decided that Jeanette MacDonald was the perfect type. She was beautiful, she was a talented actress, and she could sing. She was just finishing an engagement in the Broadway show, "Boom, Boom!" and was immediately placed under contract for "The Love Parade."

"The Love Parade," which brings Maurice Chevalier to the Majestic Theatre, is an original musical romance. The story is as smart and sophisticated as any type of picture in the talking screen.

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CHINESE CUSTOMS BANNED.

Because of Taint of Feudalism.

Old-fashioned Chinese weddings and funerals will hereafter be shorn of much of their ancient pageantry, says the Kuo Min News Agency, if an order issued by the Bureau of Public Safety of Greater Shanghai be strictly enforced.

The order forbids the presence in wedding or funeral procession of attendants costumed in garb of the Manchu Imperial Era. Other features or traditional pageantry are forbidden as tinged with feudalism and incompatible with present day social conceptions.

But foreign observers note the Chinese reporter's "if" and smile, remembering the 1930 "abolition" of the New Year. New Year holidays, New Year feasting, New Year gratuities, we were told, would be no more. The old Chinese calendar was no more. Business as usual and no waste of time. But when the traditional days arrived, shop doors were closed inexorably. Foreign factories were closed too, because the workers simply stayed away.

So now the gorgeous head-dresses of the marching small boys, the tawdry grandeur of the hired mourners, perhaps even the hired spirit money, will disappear from our streets—"if" say the Chinese, the order is obeyed. A people which lavishes its all, goes heavily into debt, even comes into court for theft, that the family may be honoured by due ritual when a marriage or a death occurs, will not take such an order too literally.

Within the same time, from the same Bureau of Public Safety, comes another order about customs, which, according to the Chinese-edited China Critic, is timely enough to be obeyed. Wise, the Bureau shut its eyes to this particular danger to the public safety till the Shanghai summer had done its worst and fled. Now, the Bureau prohibits Chinese women from appearing on the streets in saffron, without stockings or in short socks. The danger here is not of feudalism, but of "good morals."—United Press.

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Mr. Justice Humphreys Lumps Into Court.

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WORLD'S DRUG PROBLEMS

"Natural Craving" For Alcohol.

EFFECTS OF TEA.

Professor Walter E. Dixon, F.R.S., in the course of his address at the ninety-eighth annual meeting of the British Medical Association, said that addiction to drugs had recently assumed such world-wide dimensions that the problems connected with it required much investigation.

The advance of Science, the speaker stated, had limited the need for manual labour and substituted an indoor life for the natural outdoor life. These changes constituted some of the causes which led to neurosis, but another was the universal and regular consumption of caffeine, the commonest, though it might be the least harmful, of drug addictions. Tea and coffee, the chief caffeine beverages, were consumed most largely by the English-speaking races. One good cup of tea usually contained more than a grain of caffeine, so that the average tea drinker consumed five to eight grains of caffeine daily, a not inconsiderable amount. The continual use of caffeine produced mental irritability and excitability, and sometimes dizziness and digestive troubles, while restlessness was always exaggerated. All these effects could be produced by six to seven grains daily.

Caffeine had been called an intellectual beverage because it was supposed to facilitate thought and association, but modern investigations showed that it had not quite the effect that had been taught. The inordinate use of caffeine for many years predisposed to mental irritability and instability, which were features of the neurotic person. Tea also occasionally produced an extreme degree of physical depression.

A Natural Craving. Dr. Dixon then dealt with the effect of alcohol. Alcohol, he said, differs from narcotics in general because it is widely distributed throughout nature in association with living cells. Under the influence of alcohol mental operations are shortened and reaction is quickened, mental association, such as making words to rhyme, are facilitated, and the appreciation of differences in weight is enhanced. Under the influence of alcohol, the burdens, anxieties, and worries of modern indoor mental life may be forgotten. The desire for alcohol and tobacco should be regarded, at least partially, as a natural craving of those who take little physical exercise to attain artificial relaxation.

Alcoholism should be distinguished from drunkenness. The normal man after taking somewhat immoderately of alcohol becomes, in certain respects abnormal; the alcoholic, on the other hand, takes alcohol because he needs it to become normal. He is a neurotic and alcohol relieves his condition. The alcoholic is the type of person who, if opportunity affords, takes to drugs, and having once transferred his allegiance to the needle practically never returns to alcohol.

The normal increase in the tobacco habit in the last thirty years is not unassociated with the stress of modern life. The weed acts as a mild sedative to the central nervous system. Tobacco then may be helpful to all whose sensory threshold is abnormal.

Drug Habit. The drug habit Professor Dixon declared, is not a disease, but rather a sign of pre-existing mental condition. Were it a disease it should be readily curable, but everyone is agreed that this is not the case. The relatively more normal people are the easiest to cure. Some men take small doses of opium or morphine regularly all their lives without any apparent ill effect, but the neurotic type of patient is never satisfied and always wants to increase his allowance until he becomes a complete degenerate.

The addict prefers heroin to morphine. It intoxicates more deeply. The heroine habit is more easily contracted and less readily cured on account of the respiratory syncope which is apt to occur when the drug is stopped. In fact the heroine habit is the worst of all the drug vices known to man and the most difficult to cure.

As regards addiction to drugs, Professor Dixon stated, it is rare in Great Britain, and is not common in France except among artists, demi-mondaines, and the idle rich, but large quantities of narcotic drugs are manufactured in France and exported in Germany addicts are increasing in number. Egypt has become the happy dumping ground for narcotics, and nearly 25 per cent. of those confined to prison are charged with "drug offences." In the United States the Commissioner of the Treasury in 1921 estimated that there were at least one million addicts, but since then the number has increased.

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HOMAGE TO THE DEAD.

Misunderstanding About
Cenotaph Wreaths.

FEAR OF FORMALITY.

Rugby, Yesterday.

To prevent any misapprehension as to the scope and intention of the suggestion made by the British Government to other nations that official envoys and missions should no longer feel it incumbent upon them to lay wreaths upon the tomb of the unknown warrior in the country they are visiting, an official statement points out that the proposal was not intended to interfere in any way with individual discretion in this matter. The object of the suggestion was to obviate any risk of the ceremony which should be simple and spontaneous, becoming a mere formality of international courtesy. Still less was it intended to suggest that there should be any curtailment of the general ceremonies on Armistice Day in Great Britain, or of the laying of wreaths by individuals at any time on the Cenotaph or the grave of the Unknown Warrior.—British Wireless Service.

LOANS DECLINE.

EFFECT OF NEW SOUTH WALES ELECTIONS.

GILT EDGED WEAKNESS.

Sydney, Yesterday.

As a result of the New South Wales elections, the Government loans declined in the Stock Exchange sharply, which is most unfortunate, in view of the necessity of the early flotation of the £27,000,000 conversion loan.

Industrials showed losses of five to 10 per cent. compared with the close of last week. Although leading industrials rallied slightly subsequently, gilt edged securities continued to weaken.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL ADMITS HE HAS CHANGED.

Political Chameleon in New Move.

ALL FOR FREE TRADE.

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Winston Churchill, until recent times a Protagonist of free trade, proclaimed his conversion to protectionism when he addressed his constituents at Epping to-night.

Times change and I must admit that I have changed with them. The time has come when all duties imposed at different times for different reasons should be regularised and fitted in to the structure of a general tariff on all foreign, imported, and manufactured goods. He declared that this was necessary as the limits of direct taxation had been reached.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI AND THE NEXT WAR.

Italy Will Arm While Others Arm.

NEED OF EXPANSION.

Rome, Yesterday.

Signor Mussolini in a speech here declared that the world today was divided into camps, Fascist and anti-Fascist. "A moral war is waging against Italy and, side by side with that, preparations for war are still hastening along our frontiers."

He added that Fascist Italy would arm because other nations were arming, and would disarm when every one else disarmed. He urged a revision of the peace treaties and declared that the violators of the Covenant of the League were those who were trying to maintain perpetually two classes of States, one armed to the teeth, and the other disarmed.

Italy's policy of friendship in the Danubia States, for example, Hungary and Bulgaria, was dictated by her need of expansion, as she was only able to expand peacefully toward eastern Europe.—Reuter.

STABILISING TRADE OF CHINA.

Economic Tragedy of the Orient.

UNABLE TO PURCHASE.

London, Yesterday.

During a speech at a luncheon in London to-day, Mr. Stevens, the Canadian Minister of Trade, suggested that the greatest problem of to-day was to bring about the economic stabilisation of Asia and the Orient where, he said, millions of people for the past half century had been suffering from a reduction of purchasing power, and until now had been virtually unable to purchase anything at all.

He did not suggest that we should abandon the gold standard, but that the British Empire should give some lead to the world whereby the normal functions of commerce should operate, and the products of the various countries of the Empire and of other countries might profitably and equitably be interchanged.—Reuter.

ANTI-SOVIET PLOT.

SCHEME TO WRECK THE ECONOMIC STRUCTURE.

SPECTACULAR TRIAL.

Riga, Yesterday.

The OGPU Secret Police announces the discovery of another plot by technical experts to wreck the Soviet economic structure to include Professor Ramzin, the Director of one of the most important technical institutes in the country, and several other professors and engineers, who are alleged to have organised an "industrial party" and to have been communicating with anti-Soviet exiles in Paris. The Soviet is arranging a spectacular trial.—Reuter.

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